

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 18, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2831 - HB 3133**

This bill, if enacted, will require the Board of Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects to develop, by rule, qualifications and requirements for applicants, holding degrees from foreign colleges or universities, to become registered in Tennessee. Such persons shall be required to pay the applicable fees as set by the board.

Presently, engineers, architects, landscape architects and interior designers who wish to be registered must hold degrees from institutions having accredited programs.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures to develop requirements for registration of these individuals and an increase in state revenues from the collection of fees. Such increase in expenditures and revenues cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director